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Purchase Them as Soon as Possible.

Dressmakers will be hurried this spring owing to Easter coming the last of March.

Make your selections of Dress fabrics early—the finest assertments that ever came to town are on our counters and shelves.

Ouite a number of extraordinary good values among the new weaves, such as-

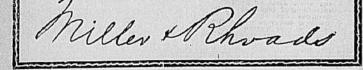
Henley Panama Suitings, 69c yard, 54 inches wide, and a regular dollar value.

Voile Ninons, Checked Marquisettes and Berege Tissues, 69c yard; fashionable shades. Regular \$1.25 values.

Crepe De Paris, 40 inches wide, all pure worsted; full line of evening and street shades, 59c yard, instead of 75c.

IMPORTED VOILES, IMPORTED PLAID SUITINGS, GERMAN NOVELTY SUITINGS, LIGHT-COLORED SUITINGS, in checks and stripes, and VIGEREAUX BATISTE are among the other up-to-date fabrics to

Let us remind you again: Buy at once to secure the choicest goods and give your dressmaker plenty of time.



BIBLE IS FOUNDATION OF GOVERNMENT, MAYOR SAYS

Scores People Who "Read It as They Take Quinine to Keep Off Chills"---Speaker at Anniversary of Men's Class.

Mayor McCarthy was the principal peaker last night at the anniversary xercises of the men's Bible class of the Union Station Methodist Church. Mr. E. J. Richardson, president of the class, presided, and a large gathring of ladies and gentlemen completely filled the chapel of the church. The completely filled the chapel of the church in Richardson extended a cordial weighned to the visitors, and spoke of the ork of the class, which had 185 men resent on a recent Sunday. After a miscal program, Mayor McCarthy was

TEMPORARY SITE

Passage of Appropriation Bill by Congress May Stimulate Speedy Action.

SITUATION IS PERPLEXING

Secretary Dunlop Issues Statement Calling on Citizens to Take Decided Action.

The passage by the United State nate yesterday of the sundry civil bill, including an appropriation of \$20, \$500 for defraying the expenses of tem-porary quarters for the Kichmond post office while a new Federal building is being erected, has revived public in terest in the matter, and seems to re-

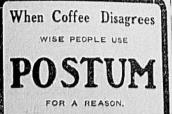
of Customs Joseph B. Stewart, who is likewise custodian of public buildings, will learn something to-day, and that a supervising architect will be sent here from Washington in a short time to look over the sites in view for temporary offices. Reat estate men have been calling on Mr. Stewart freely within the past few days, but he has not taken the matter up with reference to any of the offices in the building, and informed all who had places for rent, that he could not do so until he heard something definite from Washington.

Mr. Stowart, by the way, is preparing to remove the customs offices into the Shafer building, on the ground floor, at Tenth and Main Streets. This is done in order that his present offices, on the second floor of the main Federal building, inay be fitted up as private offices for Judge Jeter C. Pritchard, of the United Hates Circuit Court of Appeals.

This is the most confusing point about the whole matter with reference to a new building. The revenue department has noved out, and sow the customs department is going, Jeaving the whole second floor for the judges. About \$25,000 will be spent in making these repairs and in putting in new furniture. Much of this being pushed daily, if this building is to come down to make way for an new one, people are wordering why the improvements are being pressed. When the supervising architect comes down some definite plants may be made, and work on the Interior of the old building be abandoned.

Mr. Dunlop Talks,

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Get the little book, "The Road

Keep Them All Here.

Chamber Is Ready.

Stay on Main Street.

"The collector of customs, the collector of Internal revenue and deputies and the other Federal efficials here can doubtless find suitable and commodious quarters in the Mutual Building, or the new building of the Bank of Richmond, or the American National Bank, Some, if not all, of which have a number of rooms en suite. So it is my hope and belief that all of thuse government departments can be, without seriogs difficulty, properly domielled in new quarters at Richmond, and our people and institutious will doubtless take all necessary points and make any sacrifice in their power and make any sacrifice in their power of accomplish this important enosibly suitable quarters for the United States courts may be obtained in the City Hall, and I feel equally assured the city authorities will be willing to do all in their power If it is necessary to call upon them."

UNDER ARREST

Young Girl from Buckingham County Will Appear Against Him To-Day.

U. M. Bland, head of the Bland Deective Agency in Richmond, was arrested last night and specifically charged with being disorderly on the street and with arrying concealed weapons.

Against him as a witness in the Police

Court this morning will be a sixteen ear-old girl, from Buckingham county ar-old girl, from Buckingham county, so was met at the depet by Bland, and ho, it is alleged, was taken into an alley Broad Street, near Flifth, and invited have a drink. The girl wanted to find the area of the company her to the home, and the vo started toward Broad Street. Band, it is said, offered accompany her to the home, and the vo started toward Broad Street. As son as they entered the alley he warrested by Patrolman Thurman, who had sen watching the actions of the couple. Bland had a pistol on his person. In faith of security, he spent the night it he cell at the station-house. The rid was taken to the home of her sister. No statement could be secured from land last night, owing to the fact that beek Sergeant Howard declined to allow reporter to say the prisoner.

NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Movement Has Been Started to Have Y. M. C. A. Building In Manchester.

MISS LEVY TO BE MARRIED

Elks Ratify Purchase of Place for Permauent Home-Other Matters.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 7102 Hull Street,

The opening of a Y. M. C. A. bufacing de in many sections of the city, and the interest readily aroused in the proposition indicates that a well-defined movement is by no means unlikely.

"The spirit of progress is abroad in the land; and notable among other things is the widespread interest in Y. M. C. A., work," said a prominent gentleman yesterday. "I have been wondering why Manchester does not have one of her own. We have been rejoicing mightly over the grand work done in the last few weeks in Richmond, which is all right, but why not follow their example?

"Except for the location, the old Methodist Church on Ninth Street would be a good building for the present. The main auditorium could be kept for jectures and entertainments, and the three rooms on the ground floor for the gymnasium, reading-room and so forth. I read in a paper last week of the little town of Etowa, that with a pepulation of only 2,000, has a Y. M. C. A. building worth \$20,000. That ought to make us ashamed.

"I know reading-rooms and things of the lated have been tried and falled. the interest readily aroused in the prop

At the meeting of the Committee on Poor, held last night in the Council hamber, only a few routine matters were liscussed. All the bills of the merchants of the city who furnished provisions for the poor were approved by the commit-

the poor were approved by the se for payment.

The Almshouse has been a great help Manchester and though the population is still increasing, the number of aupers has decreased. A motion, made y Mr. J. T. Abbott, to repair the grates in the Almshouse, was adopted.

Miss Levy to Wed.

r the wedding the young couple will be their home in Brooklyn.

Home Purchase Ratified.

At the meeting of the Manchester Lodg of Elks Monday night a vote was take

In Bad Condition.

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Complaint was made to Mayor Maurice yesterday morning concerning the failure of the janitor to take proper care of the Mayor's courtroom and the police station. Cobwebs are hanging all over the celling and walls, and the place is otherwise neglected.

Since the colored janitor has taken charge of the courtnouse it has been kept cleaner than in a long time, and those complaining about the other courtroom declared they would like to see it kept as neat as the Corporation Court. The complainants urged that the new

Mrs. Percival Entertains.

Arrested on Suspicion.

Claude Moody and Oscar Womack, both white, were arrested by Officer W. E. Waymack yesterday afternoon at Twenty-second and Hull Streets, as suspicious characters. The boys had with them a hundred pounds of railroad brass. Rudolph Ellerson was before the Mayor yesterday morning, charged with disorderly conduct. He was fined \$2.50 and costs. costs.

Isane G. Scott, who was arrested Monday for being disorderly, yesterday morning was before Mayor Maurice, who balled him to appear before Scuire Cheutham, of Oak Grove, on Friday morning.

Personals and Briefs. Cotonel William Allen, who has been in Goochland, at the bedside of his mother, returned home last night. Mrs. Allen is in a critical condition.

Mr. William Jennings, of No. 118 East Thirteenth Street, is quite sick.

Mr. C. V. Green, who has been ill for some time, and who is now in the Virginia Hospital, was reported last night to be improving.

Mr. T. O. Bailey, of No. 612 Decatur, N. C.

Miss Virgie Grigg, of Sixteenth and Perry Streets, is quite sick with the measless.

WECK ON INTER-COLONIAL measies.

Miss Bertha Edmonston, of Houston, who has been visiting Mrs. W. F. Rudd, of No. 120 Cowardin Avenue, returned to her home yesterday.

Dr. Gilliam, treasurer of Chesterfield county, has been visiting friends in the

Mrs. Esther Seaf, of Newport News,

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Shackoe Council, No. 895, Royal Arcanum, will hold list last meeting in Murphy's Hotel Annax to-night. A banquet will be served, and Colonal Murphy will be the host of the evening.

The Council will hereafter meet in smithdeal Hall.

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DISCOURAGE USE OF PROPRIETARY DRUGS

Physicians Want Medicine Compounded by Local Druggists. Question of Permanent Home.

and Surgery met last night at \$:30 o'clock at the rooms of the Tavelers' Protective Association. The committee on ways and means presented a renort looking to the establishment of a medical club or

Before adjournment the academy adopted a resolution asking the Council to restore to the full amount asked the appropriation for the prevention of tuber-culosis.

GOES TO GRAND JURY.

Rodgers Appears In Court and

Waives Preliminary Hearing.

Until the alleged New York accomplices of Lewis Rodgers, the young man arrested here for stealing baggabe from the Chesapeake and Ohie Railroad, are brought to Virginia, the Richmond prisoner seems to be in a good way either to semain in jail or to go to the penitentiary on one particular charge.

He was called in Police Court yesterday morning and through his counsel, Mr. Harry Cleini, waived a preliminary examination, This means that the grains jury in the Hustings Court in March will have to indet him. He will then be tried before a jury on one charge.

NEGRO CHARGED WITH SETTING HOUSE AFIRE

to have set fire to several houses ki Jackson Ward that have recently been destroyed, was sent to the grand jury yesterday morning by Justice Crutch-field. There was no direct evidence against the negro, but the circum-stances suggested that he may have been guilty of arson.

NEGRO WANTED FOR MURDER ARRESTED

Jesse Turpin, alias Walter Ellis, a negro, was arrested last night and charged with being a fugitive from justice from North Carolina. He is alleged to have committed murder in Wilson, N. C., and has been wanted by the officers of the Tarheel State for several months. Detectives McMahon, Gibson and Wiltshire made the arrest.

WRECK ON INTER-COLONIAL KILLS SEVERAL PEOPLE

TRURGE, N. S., February 26.—The night express train, bound from Lialifax to Boston, collided with a Canadian Pacific express, running from Halifax to Montreal, on the Inter-Colonial Raliroud, at Brookfield, late to-night. Several persons are reported killed. Both trains are said to be badly wrecked.

Personal Mention.

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Mr. J. E. McMurran, of Newport
News, Vn., who has been ill at St.
Lake's Hospital with appandicits, has
sufficiently recovered to be removed to
the home of his sign, Mr. D. Kenny
Kellogg, near the Union, Theological
Sominary.

The little son of Mr. H. C. Chaple,
of 316 East Cary Street, was operated
on yesterday for acute membraneous
tonsilitis by Dr. Megde Mann and Dr.
Pavidson, He is reported as getting
on nicely.

Shockoe Council.

LEADERS ADDRESS TAKE UP BUDGET LARGE AUDIENCES TO-MORROW NIGHT

In Work of Sunday-School Institute Here.

Conference of Teachers of Men's Bible Classes to Be Held To-Night. -

PROGRAM FOR TO-DAY

FORENOON

10:49—Sunday School Management, Mr. Pearce.
11:15—Practical Side of Child Study—
Beginners and Primary, Mrs. Barnes.
11:45—Sunday School Building and Equipment, Mr. Lawrance.
12:15—Round Table Conference,
12:30—Adjournment.

AFTERNOON

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3:00—Devotional.

3:15—Features of the Junior Department, Mrs. Bryner.

3:45—Two Sectional Meetings.

3:45—Mr. Pearce and Mr. Lawrance in Auditorium—Intermediate Grade of the Sunday School, Mr. Lawrance; The Teacher Before the Class, Mr. Pearce.

3:45—Elementary Section in Sunday School Room, Mrs. Barnes and Mrs. Bryner. A Model Primary Grade in Session—Children from six to nine years.

4:45—A Primary Teachers' Meeting. 5:00—Adjournment.

8:00—Praise Service. 8:15—Practical Temperance Teach-ing, Mrs. Bryner. 8:45—The Organized Adult Class, Mr. The second day of the Interdenomi-national Sunday-School Institute proved n great success. Every part of the program was carried through on schedule time. The attendance increased

Baptist Church was unable to hold th

ture-room.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Henry P. Atkins and Mrs J. W. Barnes was introduced, her subject being, "What the Eelementary Grades Should Accomplish for the Child," referring especially to the boy from twelve to fourteen.

Mr. Lawranco spoke on "The Teacher Between Sundays," making a most effective presentation, the address being given close attention.

Owing to the increased interest in the institute, a number of churches will amit their midweek services to-night. The Pine Street Baptist Church will be closed in order that all may have an opportunity to attend the institute.

The feature of to-day, not on the program, is the gathering of the leaders of men's Bible classes this evening from 5 to 7:30 at Gutr's, when supper will be served, and those engaged in Bible class work for men will have an opportunity to meet Mr. Pearce and Mr. Lawrance.

Another Move Made.

Another step in the much-voxed People's Park case, which has been before the Henrico Circuit Court in several forms, will be taken next week, when a declaration will be filed by J. L. Rohieder, asking for damages alleged to have been sustained in his being deprived of the use of the park last season.

Charged with Stealing. George McNeil, colored, who is alleged to have stolen a lot of goods from Min-nie Jones, a negro woman, was arrested last night.

A Memento.

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A Gentleman was calling upon the widow of a valued friend, says Le Figare. During the visit he said:
"I was a good friend of your late husband. Is there not perhaps something which was his and which I could have as a memento of him?"
Tearful Widow—How would I do?

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It will be gratifying to all lovers of temperance and a happy home to know that a simple and scientific cure for the whiskey and beer habit has been discovered. Orrine never falls to cure drunkto the simple directions in the package, and the discoverer has so much confidence in the treatment that we are authorized to sell it with an absolute guarantee to effect a cure or the money will be refunded.

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Where Snuff Is Used.

"So you thought that snuff had died out, did you?" sand a millionaire snuff manufacturer of Philadelphia. "Well, it has deed out among fashionable people, but millions or pounds of it are still respect to the simple depth of the poor 'dip's snuff in huge quantities. To 'dip' it is to rub it on the guantities. To 'dip' it is to rub it on the guantities. The lower classes of France still carry their noses in the regulation their hors souf to souch a deal out, did you?" sand a millionaire souff manufacturer of Philadelphia. "Well, it has ded out anong fashionable people, but millions or pounds of it are still that have are at the poor 'dip's snuff in huge quantities. To 'dip' in the great dea' of snuff South. In Georgia, Alahama and the Carolinas the poor 'dip' snuff in huge quantities. To 'dip' in the great dea' of snuff South. In Georgia, Alahama and the Carolinas the poor 'dip' snuff in huge quantities. To 'dip' in the great dea' of snuff South. In Georgia, Alahama and the Carolinas the poor 'dip' snuff in huge quantities. To 'dip' in the great dea' of snuff South. In Georgia, Alahama and the Carolinas the poor 'dip' snuff in huge quantities. To 'dip' in the poor 'dip' s

Widespread Interest Manifested Many Councilmen Opposed to Proposed Reduction In City Tax Rate.

MR. LAWRANCE TAKES LEAD OTHER MATTERS DISCUSSED

Great Interest In Amount o Money School-Teachers Will

The submission of the budget by the Finance Committee has been received with varying expressions of satisfaction and gratification or of disappointment and complaint. This is always the case, but as a general thing the various departments expected their amounts for various items of expense to be scaled and framed them accordingly. All realized that the committee had to do some heavy pruning in order had to do some heavy pruning in order to reduce the three and a haif millions 377,680 available.

of fact, the committee made no special increase of any of the current expenses because of annexation, save for the payroll of teachers and such extensions of the fire and police departments as in their judgment are required by law to be inmediately made to the new area. The street department, the street department, the water department and th light department and the department of charities, in their estimates, all made allowance for the new territory, which the committee did not consider. The reason for this is that an issue of bonds to the amount of a half-million dollars for the improvement of the sub-urbs and their equipment with suburban necessities, is proposed. This sum will be sufficient to provide for most of the needs of the annexed territory for some time to come, and it will soon be available.

A great many other demands of the everal departments were for salarie For a part of the time to-day the gatherings will be in two sections, those interested in advanced and interested to show that the track was clear, and, in spite of the warning thus given, twenty-four trains out of twenty-fiven and, introduced to show that the track was clear, and, in spite of the warning thus given, twenty-four trains out of twenty-fiven and, introduced to show that the track was clear, and, in spite of the warning thus given, twenty-four trains out of twenty-fiven and, in the purities of the part track was clear, and, in spite of the warning thus given, and, in spite of the war

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schools which were not included in last year's budget. Deducting this from the total increased appropriation, there is left a net increase of about \$20,000 or nearly that sum. This is to be divided among something like 225 principals, teachers, or employes, so that the sum available would provide for an average increase of about \$95 per year or about twenty per cent. more than was paid the district school teachers last year.

It is generally accepted that as the budget is for the entire year 1907, the increase in teachers' salaries will apply from January ist and be apparently retroactive.

The bring-ling to of people who have been under water for five consecutive minutes, however, is consident doubtful up physicians. There have been extraordinary cases related, nevertheless, where persons have been submerged increase of about \$95 per year or about twenty per cent. more than was paid the district school teachers last year.

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The recommendation of a reduction of five cent sin the tax rate is likely to provoke strong opposition. There are many members of the Council who oppose this recommendation, contending that the \$50,000 thus cut off the reventoes should be devoted to paving and other street improvements, which it is conceded are badly needed in many quarters. Others are improssed with the possibilities suggested by the Mayor, as consequent upon the consecration of this sum annually to swell the sinking fund. The committee itself was not unanimous in this recommendation. The outcome is exceedingly doubtful.

The Council meeting Thursday night will bring out pretty clearly the attitude of members toward the budget, and it may then be seen what will be the fate of various recommendations.

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PERKINS GOES FREE;

By Vote of 4 to 3 He Is Declared Not Guilty of Larceny.

Larceny.

ALBANY, N. Y., February 26.—By a divided court, voting four (to three, the Court of Appeals to-day sustained the judgment of the court below to the effect that George W. Perkins, as a vice-president of the New York Life Insurance Company, was not guilty of larceny in the use of funds of the company for contributions to the Republican fund in 1994. The decision of the court sustains also the expressed opinion of District Attorney Jerome that whatever the moral; and ethical aspects of Mr. Perkins's netion, it was not criminal under any existing stutute.

The dissenting opinion of Judge Cullen is especially severe in its characterizing the use of the company's money for political contributions. The decision to-day affirms the order of the appellate divisions. All of the opinions agree that the expenditure of the money of the New York Life for campaign purposes was lliegal and improper.

RUNNING PAST SIGNALS. Remarkable Results of an Experimental Test by Railway Officials.

Death by Drowning.

Drowning is a quicker death than nost people suppose. .nsensibility is

budget is for the entire year 1907, the increase in teachers' salaries will apply from January 1st and be apparently retroactive.

Much Opposition.

The recommendation of a reduction of five cent is in the tax rate is likely to provoke strong opposition. There that beautiful abbreviations—area ("Aren't you well, Powder-Puff?" "Are not you," sounds like "ahnt." "Aint" is quite as good as "aren't." It is a blend of "am not" and "is not." We dote on "isn't." The trouble is our social education has turned against us the long "a." But "aint" should not be used without some degree of discrimination.

All over New England "ain't" is used recklessly for "am not," "Is not," and "are not." As—"Ain't she purty?" "We ain't goin'," "I ain't able to come." Among the white and black ignorantes of the South grace syllables are used for emphasis, as "I ain't 'er gwine," or "They ain't-er coming to-day," etc. A father flattered himself that he had broken his little daughter into the habit of using "ain't" with rare discretion, and exhibited her reproduct to his guests of using "ain't" with rare discretion, and exhibited her proudly to his guests after dinner, "Now, Martha, are you going to the show with us?" "No, I isn't," she replied. "Where, then, are you going?" "I aren't going anywheres." And that is about as close as the ma-jority of us get to the correct use of "ain't,"—New York Press,

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